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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Alameda Health Care District is submitting via email copies of four worksheets that include the hospital Charge Description Master, Pharmacy Charge Description Master, List of 25 Commonly Charged Outpatient Procedures and Calculation of the Percentage Change in Gross Revenue for Fiscal Year 2011.

The first worksheet contains a complete list of the hospital's prices for all procedures and supplies with the exception of Pharmacy, which is included in the Pharmacy Charge Description Master file. Please refer to the list below for further information on the Hospital Charge Description Master:

1. CDM numbers beginning with 506 are reference laboratory procedures that are priced at the amount the reference lab charges the hospital. For this reason, there may be some items that are priced the same as the procedure done in-house and are listed under the 606 section.
2. Items priced at zero for codes beginning with 506 and 606 represent the master code for a group of laboratory tests that are performed together as a panel. When the master code is entered, the individual test and its corresponding panel are priced and listed on an itemized bill.
3. Zero priced statistic items highlighted in bold represent codes that are used to maintain statistical counts and are identified in the description as (Statistic Only) items.
4. Items priced at zero within the Surgery department (Dept.# 4420) are hand priced and represent prosthetics or other implants for which the price is determined at the time of use, based upon the cost of the individual item.

The second worksheet represents the hospital's Pharmacy Charge Master. The Pharmacy maintains a separate charging module which interfaces to the hospital's CDM and

subsequently to the itemized bill. This list contains pharmacy CDM codes and its prices. Pharmacy prices represent billing units.

The third worksheet represents the 25 Commonly Charged Outpatient Procedures for the hospital.

The fourth worksheet is the calculation of percentage change in Gross Revenue for FY 2011.

For questions or additional information, please contact David Neapolitan, Chief Financial Officer, at 510-814-4041, or via email at DNeapolitan@alamedahospital.org.

Sincerely,

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